

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Tulare, South Dakota, is a fine midwestern farm community in the best sense of the word. It's friendly, it's close-knit, and this summer, it is celebrating the One Hundredth anniversary of its platting back in 1883; and,

WHEREAS, No one knows exactly where the name Tulare came from. It wasn't the name of an early pioneer, and it didn't come from a railroad executive. What historians do know is that the railroad came through in 1883, and what might have come with it were two brothers with a penchant for tall tales. Their stories, legend has it, were so outrageous that they came known as the "two liars," and later, the more dignified "Tulare." It may not be quite accurate, but it is a legend; and,

WHEREAS, What is certain is that the land, homesteaded by Herman Moron, was purchased by Charlie Prior from Minnesota, and sold to arriving settlers. The first building was Ira Dorcas' grocery store, the first bank came to town in 1906, and the artesian well began providing a sparkling water supply in 1918; and,

WHEREAS, Another fact is that the people of Tulare are very proud of their community. On June 30th through July 3rd, they will be celebrating the town's centennial with an all-school reunion, an old-fashioned ice cream social, road races, parades, hot air balloon rides, a dance, a pig wrestling, and more fun than a weekend should be able to hold; and,

WHEREAS, From the "rag bag" social of 1919 to the Sunday breakfast on July 3, 1983, Tulare has shown that it is a town built on one hundred years of pride and tradition:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30 - July 3, 1983, as

TULARE CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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*James E. [Signature]*  
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